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Docket No.: 826.1610

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Koji TSUKAMOTO

Serial No. 09/594,029

Group Art Unit: 2176

Confirmation No. 9256

Filed: June 15, 2000

Examiner: Nguyen BA, Paul H.

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed November 17, 2003, and having a period for response set to expire on February 17, 2004. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to March 17, 2004.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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**REPLY/AMENDMENT
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| Attorney Docket No. | 826.1610 |
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| Filing Date | June 15, 2000 |
| First Named Inventor | Koji TSUKAMOTO |
| Group Art Unit | 2176 Technology Center 2100 |
| Examiner Name | Nguyen BA, Paul H. |

AMOUNT ENCLOSED

110.00

FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/03)

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | Claims Remaining After Amendment | Highest Number Previously Paid For | Number Extra | Rate | Calculations |
|--|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 18 | - 20 = | 0 | X \$ 18.00 = | \$ 0.00 |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 11 | - 11 = | 0 | X \$ 86.00 = | 0.00 |
| Since an Official Action set an <u>original</u> due date of February 17, 2004, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$420); 3 months (\$950); 4 months | | | | | 110.00 |
| If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$330.00) | | | | | |
| If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110.00) | | | | | |
| Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00) | | | | | \$ 110.00 |
| Total of above Calculations = | | | | | |
| Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28) | | | | | \$ 110.00 |
| TOTAL FEES DUE = | | | | | |

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(5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

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- ☐ No payment is enclosed and no charges to the Deposit Account are authorized at this time (unless specifically required to obtain a filing date).

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- Deposit Account Name STAAS & HALSEY LLP
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SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP

Typed Name Richard A. Gollhofer

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Richard A. Gollhofer

Date

3/17/04

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